

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
 EL PASO DIVISION

FILED  
 08/29/2013  
 Clerk, U.S. District Court  
 Western District of Texas

by: J. BEJARANO  
 Deputy

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

(1) Alma Angelica Ibarra-Meza

Defendant.

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CASE NUMBER: EP:13-M -03801(1) - NJG

USM Number: 23794-380

**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**  
**(For A Petty Offense) - Short Form**

The defendant, Alma Angelica Ibarra-Meza, was represented by counsel, Randolph Joseph Ortega.

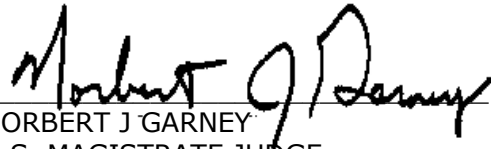
The defendant pled guilty to the complaint on August 29, 2013. Accordingly, the defendant is adjudged guilty of the following offense(s):

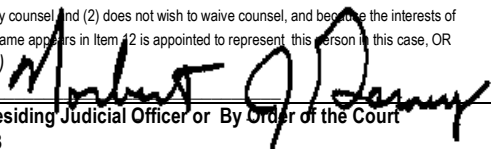
<u>Title &amp; Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Date of Offense</u>
8 USC 1325(a)(1)	IMPROPER ENTRY BY AN ALIEN	August 19, 2013

As pronounced on August 29, 2013, the defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons for a term of **Time Served**. The defendant shall remain in custody pending service of sentence.

The special assessment imposed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3013 is hereby remitted pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3573 because reasonable efforts to collect this assessment are not likely to be effective.

Signed this the 29th day of August, 2013

  
 NORBERT J. GARNEY  
 U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

<b>1. CIR./DIST./DIV. CODE</b> TXW		<b>2. PERSON REPRESENTED</b> (1) Alma Angelica Ibarra-Meza		<b>VOUCHER NUMBER</b>	
<b>3. MAG. DKT./DEF. NUMBER</b> EP-13-M-03801(1)		<b>4. DIST.DKT./DEF.NUMBER</b>		<b>5. APPEALS DKT./DEF.NUMBER</b>	
<b>6. OTHER DKT. NUMBER</b>		<b>7. IN CASE/MATTER OF (Case Name)</b> U.S. vs. (1) Alma Angelica Ibarra-Meza		<b>8. PAYMENT CATEGORY</b> Petty Offense	
<b>9. TYPE PERSON REPRESENTED</b> Adult Defendant		<b>10. REPRESENTATION TYPE</b> Criminal Case			
<b>11. OFFENSE(S) CHARGED</b> (Cite U.S. Code, Title & Section) <i>If more than one offense, list (up to five) major offenses charged, according to severity of offense.</i> 8 USC 1325(a)(1) - IMPROPER ENTRY BY AN ALIEN 8 USC 1325(a)(1)					
<b>12. ATTORNEY'S NAME</b> (First Name, M.I., Last Name, including any suffix), <b>AND MAILING ADDRESS</b> Ortega, Randolph Joseph 609 Myrtle Suite 100 El Paso, TX 79901  Telephone Number: (915)542-1883			<b>13. COURT ORDER</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O Appointing Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> C Co-Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> F Subs for Federal Defender <input type="checkbox"/> R Subs for Retained Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> P Subs for Panel Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Y Standby Counsel Prior Attorney's Name: _____ Appointment Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Because the above-named person represented has testified under oath or has otherwise satisfied this court that he or she (1) is financially unable to employ counsel, and (2) does not wish to waive counsel, and because the interests of justice so require, the attorney whose name appears in Item 12 is appointed to represent this person in this case, OR <input type="checkbox"/> Other (See Instructions) _____ <div style="text-align: right;"> <b>Signature of Presiding Judicial Officer or By Order of the Court</b>    <b>08/20/2013</b>          Date of Order _____ Nunc Pro Tunc Date _____          Repayment or partial repayment ordered from the person represented for this service at time of appointment <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO       </div>		
			<b>14. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF LAW FIRM</b> (Only provide per instructions)		
<b>CLAIM FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES</b>					
<b>CATEGORIES</b> (Attach itemization of services with dates)		<b>HOURS CLAIMED</b>	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED</b>	<b>MATH/TECH ADJUSTED HOURS</b>	<b>MATH/TECH ADJUSTED AMOUNT</b>
15. a. Arraignment and/or Plea					
b. Bail and Detention Hearings					
c. Motion Hearings					
d. Trial					
e. Sentencing Hearings					
f. Revocation Hearings					
g. Appeals Court					
h. Other (Specify on additional sheets)					
(RATE PER HOUR = \$ ) TOTALS:					
16. a. Interviews and Conferences					
b. Obtaining and reviewing records					
c. Legal research and brief writing					
d. Travel time					
e. Investigative and other work (Specify on additional sheets)					
(RATE PER HOUR = \$ ) TOTALS:					
17. Travel Expenses (lodging, parking, meals, mileage, etc.)					
18. Other Expenses (other than expert, transcripts, etc.)					
<b>GRAND TOTALS (CLAIMED AND ADJUSTED):</b>					
<b>19. CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY/PAYEE FOR THE PERIOD OF SERVICE</b>			<b>20. APPOINTMENT TERMINATION DATE IF OTHER THAN CASE COMPLETION</b>		<b>21. CASE DISPOSITION</b>
FROM: _____ TO: _____					
<b>22. CLAIM STATUS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Final Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Interim Payment Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Payment Have you previously applied to the court for compensation and/or reimbursement for this case? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, were you paid? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Other than from the Court, have you, or to your knowledge has anyone else, received payment (compensation or anything of value) from any other source in connection with this representation? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, give details on additional sheets. I swear or affirm the truth or correctness of the above statements. Signature of Attorney _____ Date _____					
<b>APPROVED FOR PAYMENT -- COURT USE ONLY</b>					
<b>23. IN COURT COMP.</b>		<b>24. OUT OF COURT COMP</b>		<b>25. TRAVEL EXPENSES</b>	
<b>26. OTHER EXPENSES</b>		<b>27. TOTAL AMT. APPR./CERT.</b>			
<b>28. SIGNATURE OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE</b>				<b>DATE</b>	
<b>28a. JUDGE CODE</b>					
<b>29. IN COURT COMP.</b>		<b>30. OUT OF COURT COMP</b>		<b>31. TRAVEL EXPENSES</b>	
<b>32. OTHER EXPENSES</b>		<b>33. TOTAL AMT. APPR./CERT.</b>			
<b>34. SIGNATURE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS (OR DELEGATE)</b> <i>Payment approved in excess of the statutory threshold amount.</i>				<b>DATE</b>	
				<b>34a. JUDGE CODE</b>	

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Interpreter: Spanish

0 minutes TIME: p.m. to p.m

**PROCEEDINGS SHEET\*/CRIMINAL NOTICE** **8 USC 1325(a)(1)**

TAKE NOTICE That a proceeding in this case has been set for the place, date and time set forth below:

PLACE

**United States Courthouse**  
**525 Magoffin**  
**El Paso, Texas 79901**

ROOM NO.

**Magistrate Courtroom #512**

DATE AND TIME

**August 29, 2013 at 11:00 AM**

TYPE OF PROCEEDING

**MISDEMEANOR ARRAIGNMENT**

**NORBERT J GARNEY**

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**August 20, 2013**

INITIAL APPEARANCE DATE \*\*

**Jode Bejarano (915) 834-0505**

(BY) DEPUTY CLERK

TO: DEFENDANT

DFT ATTORNEY

**Ortega, Randolph Joseph(CJA) - (915)542-1883**

U.S. PROBATION

U.S. PRETRIAL

U.S. ATTORNEY

U.S. MARSHAL

AGENCY / AGENT: **El Paso Sector Border Patrol - Saenz, Ramon**

**X Bond set at \$10,000 Cash or Corporate Surety**

\* Defendant afforded initial appearance pursuant to Fed.R.Crim.P.5. informed of charges, penalties, right to remain silent, right to preliminary examination, right to be represented by counsel, and to appointment of counsel if Defendant is financially unable to obtain counsel, and the circumstances under which Defendant may secure pretrial release. \*\* Initial appearance for Defendant is electronically recorded.

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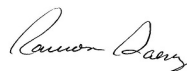
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CRIMINAL COMPLAINT  
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I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about **August 19, 2013** in **El Paso** County, in the **WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS** DEFENDANT did, being an alien to the United States, knowingly enter and attempt to enter the United States at a time and place other than as designated by immigration officers in violation of Title **8** United States Code, Section(s) **1325(a)(1)**.

I further state that I am a(n) **Border Patrol Agent** and that this complaint is based on the following facts: *"The Defendant, Alma Angelica IBARRA-Meza, an alien to the United States and a citizen of Mexico, claims to have entered the United States from the Republic of Mexico by wading the Rio Grande River on August 19, 2013, one mile east of the Bridge of the Americas in El Paso, Texas. The place where the Defendant entered is not designated as a Port of Entry by immigration officers and is in the Western District of Texas."*

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof:



☒ Yes ☐ No

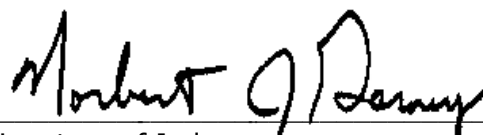
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

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Signature of Complainant  
Saenz, Ramon  
Border Patrol Agent

August 20, 2013  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

at EL PASO, Texas  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City and State

NORBERT J GARNEY  
\_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

  
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Signature of Judge

CONTINUATION OF CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

(1) Alma Angelica Ibarra-Meza

FACTS (CONTINUED)

The Defendant, Alma Angelica IBARRA-Meza, an alien to the United States and a citizen of Mexico, claims to have entered the United States from the Republic of Mexico by wading the Rio Grande River on August 19, 2013, one mile east of the Bridge of the Americas in El Paso, Texas. The place where the Defendant entered is not designated as a Port of Entry by immigration officers and is in the Western District of Texas.

On August 19, 2013, at approximately 12:47 a.m., Border Patrol Agent Brett Laug observed footprints near the American Canal approximately one mile east of the Bridge of the Americas Port of Entry in El Paso, Texas. Border Patrol Agent Jeff Vining responded to the location, and followed the footprints north across Cesar Chavez Border Highway, and into Modesto-Gomez Park. After an extensive search of the area, Agent Vining was able to make contact with two individuals as they were attempting to conceal themselves inside the bushes at the Lady of the Light Church on Delta Drive. Agent Vining approached the two individuals, who were wet and muddy, identified himself as a United States Border Patrol Agent, and questioned them as to their citizenship. An individual later identified as the defendant, IBARRA-Meza, Alma Angelica, admitted to being a citizen of Mexico and after a field interview was conducted it was determined that the defendant was not in possession of immigration documents that would allow her to be, enter or remain in the United States legally. The defendant was arrested and transported to the Paso Del Norte Processing center for further questioning. At the processing center, the defendant was enrolled into the E3/IDENT/IAFIS system utilizing her fingerprints and photo. The system identified the defendant and revealed prior immigration and no criminal history. The defendant was read her rights as per Form I-214, in the Spanish language, which she acknowledged that she understood by signing the form. Because this Affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause as set forth herein, I have not included each and every fact known to me concerning this investigation.

IMMIGRATION HISTORY:

Deported- 1X, 08/07/2013, EL PASO, TX.

CRIMINAL HISTORY:

NONE